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OUTLINES.

At Salisbury, N. C., yesterday, City Engineer J. G. McAnulty was convicted of manslaughter and given the minimum sentence of four months in jail, to be hired out, for killing Robt. Owen, superintendent of the county hospital——On account of adverse legislation by States, the Southern Railway has suspended the double tracking of its line from Ooltewah Junction into Chattanooga, and also on the North Carolina division; the Southern has over $15,000,000 improvements on foot in Tennessee alone——Before Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court at Asheville yesterday the Southern Railway applied for an order restraining the State courts from taking any action on three suits brought against the North Carolina Railroad, the defendant corporation being sued in Alamance county for penalties in three cases for violation of the State's rate law——Ten thousand members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles participated in a great parade at Norfolk yesterday——The New York Stock market was temporarily depressed yesterday by the failure of a Stock Exchange house but there was a buoyant recovery——At Mount Holly, N. J., yesterday because his wife refused to remove with him to another town Harry Tomlinson hacked his wife terribly with a shoe knife——Governor Floyd, of New Hampshire and a large delegation from that State participated in the celebration of New Hampshire Day at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday ——William Macintosh, a negro who fought at San Juan Hill in Cuba, in 1898, was hanged in Norfolk for murder yesterday——W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., has been awarded the contract to furnish dump carts for the Panama Canal, the amount being over half million dollars——At Bellingham, Washington, the white working men have risen, and with the police powerless, they have beaten and driven out several hundred Mindus from the numerous mills where the cheap coolie labor had been tried; several hundred badly frightened, almost naked and starving Hindus are making for British Columbia.——It is said that President Roosevelt is not satisfied with The Hague Peace Conference and will call one of his own in this country——The government has taken prompt steps to suppress the plague, some cases of which have broken out in San Francisco——The failure of the Union Iron and Steel Corporation promises to develop a sensation——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 3-4 to 3; spot cotton dull 13.55; flour steady, with better inquiry; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.02 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 70 elevator; oats strong, mixed 64; turpentine easy 56 3-4; rosin steady.

Some good news for the Standard Oil Company must have run in over the grape vine telegraph yesterday. That stock on the New York Exchange advanced yesterday from 448 to 535.

There seems to be some sort of affinity between Wall Street and "certain malefactors of great wealth." Every time one of the malefactors is given a swat Wall Street says ouch.

Rock Hill, S. C., is to have another cotton mill. It will be capitalized at more than 100,000, and will carry 5,000 spindles. It will be the eighth mill for that growing town. Not very many years ago it had none.

In view of the frequency and horror of accidents on railroads, the Scientific American, of Philadelphia, suggests as a precaution to secure the greatest possible safety there should be two engineers in the cab of every locomotive pulling a train. That would help, but it would be costly.

People who are candidates for Governor in North Carolina have to toe the mark and tell what they stand for, without equivocation, hedging, or straddling. They can't get off like Secretary Taft by declaring his position and then putting in enough "ifs and ands" to keep the people guessing as to what he stands for.

In his speech at Denver, Col., a few days ago, Secretary Taft declared that "a prison term of 60 days for the officers of robber trusts would be more benefit to the country in ridding itself of these monopolies than all the fines that could be imposed." By advocating such a light sentence, it would appear that Taft will win the trust magnate's vote.

A special dispatch from Cincinnati on Wednesday to the Washington Post says "Bryan still wavers" as to whether he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency next year. Must be some mistake about that, for Colonel Bryan doubtless stands where he always stood and will be there next year if the people don't waver.

Read Star Business Locals.

COUNTY'S FINANCES

Auditing Committee of Board of Commissioners In Session Yesterday Afternoon.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of August as Shown From the Several Funds—All Supplise Must Be By Order.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, composed of Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Robertson and Vollers, was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved. The most interesting matter before the Committee was the monthly report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements of the several funds as follows:

Receipts—Balance from July account, General County Fund, $18,121.40; Special, $366.20; Roads, $20,454.38; Road Sinking, $8,635.69; Schedule B tax, $1.359.89; liquor tax, $118.75; cash from County Home, $475; marriage license, $26.60. Total, $49,087.66.

Disbursements — Public Buildings, $171.41; County Home, $172.41; Hospital, $600; election, $10; outdoor poor, $322.44; roads and bridges, $294.63; Superior Court, $477.35; United Charities, $101.50; tax listing, $818.30; jail, $291.60; stationery and advertising, $113.40; miscellaneous, $15; Magistrates, $64.65; commissioners, $110; Register of Deeds, $52.50; Superintendent of Health, $100; Constable, $60.65; clerk, $60; jainitor, $50; New Hanover roads, $1,959.36; Treasurer's commissions, $67.44. Total $5,912.64.

The balance to September account is $43,175.02 divided among the several funds as follows: General Fund, $15,678.11; Special Fund, $366.20; Fund, $8,635.69. Total, $43,175.02. Fund, $8,634.69. Total, $43,175.02.

It was ordered that in future no goods or supplies shall be bought or work done for the county except on order from the clerk of the Auditing Committee.

In giving some extracts from the compilation of the tax books in yesterday morning's paper, it was stated that the increase in the amount of taxes to be collected this year was about $10,000. This increase goes largely to the State as the increased revenues to the county are only a little over $200, this by reason of the fact that the rate was reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

HIGH BRED HORSES.

Cumberland County Has Several Fine Animals—Interest Locally.

In view of the revival of popular interest in the turf at Wilmington, the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer wil be read with interest:

"The number of high bred harness horses owned in and around Fayetteville is constantly increasing. Indeed, there is a very marked improvement in all of the teams one sees on the streets.

"There are a considerable number of these horses whose descent can be traced from such noted sires as Allerton, Gambetta Wilkes, Sidney Points Allisin, Red Wilkes, Happy Medium, and others.

"The fair management will this year have a special race for two-year-olds of this class owned in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

"The horses out at the fair grounds are daily improving and last week during the dry weather the track got exceedingly fast, enabling some of them to surprise Mr. Marvin. Dillon stepped a second mile heat in his Friday morning work out a half second below his record, the final quarter mile being at a 2.18 galt.

"'Juanita' felt so good with a new weight in her shoes that she flew a mile away below 2.30, and showed the last quarter mile in 33 seconds."

Funeral of Miss Hyde.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives impressive funeral services were conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Church by the Rev. Thos. P. Noe and the Rev. Edward Wootten over the remains of the late Miss Mary J. Hyde, who passed away Tuesday night at her home in this city. The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Dr. S. E. Koonce and Mr. George W. Chesnut, honorary; Messrs. W. N. Harriss, H. M. Chase, W. G. Furlong, J. A. Huske, George A. Diebert and M. E. Nelson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Frank Jarman—Mosquito Skiddoo.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Saloon Business.
For Rent—Houses and Lots.
Wanted—First Class Barber.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
S. J. Davis—Milch Cows for Sale.

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NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

Mr. Edwin Kettle, of Douglass, Arizona, Will Take Charge of Local Work—Mr. J. H. Williams in Charge Temporarily.

Mr. Edwin Kettle, of Douglass, Arizona, has been elected and has accepted the position of general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, succeeding Mr. Charles Dushan, whose resignation has been effective several months. Mr. Kettle was tendered the secretaryship of the local Association some time ago by the Board of Directors, but it was only within the past two or three days that Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association, received a letter of acceptance from him. The new secretary will arrive between now and the first of October and will enter immediately upon his duties here. He is spoken of as a man well prepared for the duties of the position, being a man of a family and about middle-aged. For many years he was in charge of the railroad work of the Y. M. C. A. in Buffalo, N. Y., but lately he has been West and in charge of the general work at Douglass. He is a native of the East, and is well known to Y. M. C. A. people in the Atlantic States; in fact, Mr. Kettle was recommended to the local Board of Directors by Mr. A. G. Knebel, formerly State Secretary in North Carolina.

Since the resignation of Mr. Dushan the local work has been in charge, first of Mr. Hermann Walker, the assistant general secretary, and latterly of Mr. Ferdinand Duls. While the work was looked after by them in satisfactory manner during the Summer months, with the approach of Winter, the Directors saw the need of a regular man and Mr. Kettle has been asked to report for duty as soon as possible.

In the interim of his coming, Mr. J. H. Williams, of Chapel Hill, has been secured to take charge of the work, and he will be here until Mr. Kettle arrives. Mr. Williams, is expected today or tomorrow. Both he and Mr. Kettle will receive a cordial welcome from the people of Wilmington, who are proud of their Y. M. C. A. and take a lively interest in the work.

WHITE MEN TO THE ROADS

Also Held on Charge of Larceny—The Police Court Yesterday.

George Sperzel and Tom Mulford, the two young white men arrested at Hilton Park Wednesday afternoon by Officer M. P. Newton on a charge of vagrancy, were confronted with the additional charge of larceny when arraigned before the Mayor in the police court yesterday. In fact, they were suspicioned of the larceny in the first instance and were taken in charge by Officer Newton until the case of larceny could be further investigated. A few days ago they were seen emerging from the store of Ben Kuhlken at Sixth and Brunswick streets with two baskets filled with various articles of merchandise, shirts, socks, suspenders and the like. They went in the store from a back entrance the front door having been closed while Mr. Kuhlken said he was asleep in his store. One of these baskets was sold to a negro for 65 cents and another was disposed of at a trifling figure. The evidence against them was of a convincing nature and they were bound to the higher court under bonds of $50 each. On the charge of vagrancy they were each given 20 days on the roads, as exactly that time will elapse before the criminal court meets and they will be wanted for the larceny charge. Sperzel is the white man from Philadelphia who recently engaged in the boxing bout for the amusement of the sports on an excursion to Wrightsville Beach.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were not interesting. John Ferguson, arrested by Officer C. G. Jones, at Tenth and Market streets, for operating an unlicensed dray, showed the court that the vehicle had just been in the blacksmith shop and the owner had not had time to replace the tags. He was discharged.

Charged With Stealing Ring.

Cornelius Mossey, a young negro, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver on a warrant sworn out in Justice Furlong's court, charging him with the larceny of a set ring valued at $150 from Mr. James Chapman during the recent firemen's tournament here. It was stated that in a crowd Mr. Chapman had the ring snatched from his finger, the thief making away with it in the crowd. Mr. Chapmen has been out of the city for several days, but Mr. N. E. Gallagher yesterday learned that the ring was in the possession of Mossey. Accompanying Deputy Piver, he went to Mossey's house and found the stolen property hidden away in a trunk. The preliminary trial will be held as soon as Mr. Chapman returns to the city.

The South Wilmington School.

The South Wilmington School, taught this season by Miss Annie Voss, of Kinston, N. C., opened Monday with a very promising outlook for the session. The school was only recently established, but its need has been demonstrated fully and under the capable direction of Miss Voss, the school promises exceedingly well.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE

Elaborate Ceremonies of Corner Stone Laying at Raleigh Wednesday of Fair Week.

JAS. D. RICHARDSON ORATOR

Corporations Hurry Their Reports to Auditor—Big Increase of Assessments — Baptist University Opens—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondencet.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—Grand Master Francis D. Winston and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, held a conference this morning and outlined the programme for the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the grand lodge temple here October 16th, Wednesday of State Fair Week. An invitation has been extended to Hon. James D. Richardson, who is the head of the Masonic order in the United States, being chief of the thirty-third degree Masons for this country. Mr. Richardson is a Tennessee man with headquarters at Washington. He was for many years prominent in Congress, being the Democratic leader on the floor of the House. It is confidently expected that he will accept the invitation to deliver the principal address for the laying of the corner stone of the Temple.

Gen. W. R. Cox, of Edgecombe county, who is a member of the Temple building committee, chairman of it in fact, will deliver an address in which he will review the history of the movement by the Grand Lodge in North Carolina for the erection of a Grand Lodge Temple.

Grand Master Winston will deliver a general charge to the Masons of the State appropriate to the occasion. There will be a special choir of fifty voices for special music. Not less than ten thousand Masons from all over the State are expected here for the occasion. A special platform will be erected in Hargett street, facing the temple, three stories of which will be up, each to be so improvised as to hold the crowd.

Representatives of the Grand Lodges of Virginia, Maryland, and a number of the other States will be specially invited to attend the ceremonies.

Sheriff Julian and other citizens of Rowan county were here last night conferring with State Insurance Commissioner Young, relative to the formation of a new insurance company for Salisbury. The charter is to be issued within the next few days.

Gov. Glenn issues the following commissions to officers of the Fayetteville Light Infantry: Carl B. Ledbetter, first captain; Charles L. Jones, second captain; B. H. Maultsby, third captain; William D. Bullard, fourth captain. This company organized in 1793.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon says all the banks in the State and about all the corporations that are really in active business have now gotten in their annual reports of capital and other resources for tax assessment. It was about two weeks ago that he sent out final notices that if these reports were not in within ten days those delinquent would have fines of fifty dollars assessed against them. The reports have poured in by every mail, and some even took the precaution to telegraph that the reports were coming "post haste."

Auditor Dixon says the tax returns on property throughout the State will show a great increase in assessment values this year, the greatest in fact in the history of the State. He is advised that the increase in assessment in Cumberland county alone will be about two million dollars. This is one of the really prosperous counties in the State in which the tax assessments heretofore have been such as to make the county really a burden to the State in that more money was paid into the county for public schools, pensions and other purposes than was paid to the State Treasury from the county in State taxes. A number of the other counties in the same category with Cumberland in the past have advanced assessments much as Cumberland has.

State Auditor Dixon will go to Elm City Saturday and deliver an educational address there Sunday night. He will go from there to Nashville, Nash county, to deliver the principal address Tuesday afternoon for a big educational rally.

There are now 148 Confederate soldiers in the North Carolina Soldiers' Home and about 1,600 pensioners on the State pension roll.

The Baptist University for Women here opened for the Fall term today with the largest enrollment in its history. Students will be arriving for the next week or later. The capacity of the institution will be taxed to that extent that the trustees recognize he necessity of additional dormitory and recitation rooms.

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LOCAL TIMBER EXPORTS

Record for Eight Months of Present Year Already Surpasses Twelve Months Previous in Lumber and Cross-Ties.

Col. John L. Cantwell, statistician of the port, has just completed an interesting compilation of the domestic and foreign exports of lumber and cross-ties from the port of Wilmington for the eight months ended on the 31st of August just passed and has made a comparison with the figures for the calendar year ended the 31st of December, 1906. The statistics are valuable when it is known that accuracy and extreme care obtains in all the compilations made by Col. Cantwell, who has been on the wharf and engaged in statistical work for half a century.

Surprising as it may seem, the compilation of the lumber and cross-tie exports for the eight months just ended exceed those of the entire twelve months previous by over 50 per cent, domestic and, and over 25 per cent. foreign, the computation being in feet.

For the year ended the 31st day of December, 1906, the domestic exports of lumber and ties were 51,556,404 feet, while for the eight months thus far in the present year, the exports domestic have been 89,250,254 feet, or an increase of 38,000,000 feet in round numbers.

The foreign exports for the year ended the 31st of December, 1906, were 5,049,624 feet, while for the eight months of the present year thus far the foreign exports have been 6,778,148 feet.

With this ratio of increase maintained to the end of the present year, it will be seen that the figures in the lumber and tie trade will show an increase of nearly 100 per cent., if, indeed, not more. Few people realize the value of these two industries to Wilmington. The lumber mills of Wilmington annually cut millions of feet of lumber, while the cross-tie operators clear cargo after cargo for the North. The export business is largely in veneering timber of the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, which has its American plant in this city.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SAVAGE.

Remains Will Be Laid to Rest This Afternoon in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth R. Savage, who passed away Wednesday evening at her home in this city, will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. Church, of which she was for so many years a devoted and consecrated member. It is uncertain yet whether her daughter, Mrs. Kinyon, of Massachusetts, will reach here in time for the funeral or not. After the services at the church, which will be conducted by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, the remains will be borne to Oakdale Cemetery, where they will be laid to rest.

Everywhere yesterday the most profound regret was expressed at the passing away of Mrs. Savage, whose good deeds and works of charity in her community, had become proverbial. Among the letters and telegrams of condolence received by the family yesterday was one from Mrs. James Sprunt, who is away to spend the Summer. Mrs. Savage was one of the pioneer members of her church, and her life was devoted to sowing seeds of kindness and giving ear to the distressed. Her loss is a great one to the family and to her friends.

DELIVERY WAGON STRUCK

Driver of Vehicle Thrown Forward and Slightly Hurt Yesterday.

Street car No. 15 northbound on Front street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock struck the rear of a delivery wagon of Warren's Steam Bakery nearly in front of the store of Jurgen Haar, at Front and Walnut streets, as the result of which accident young Louis Brown, the driver, was thrown forward and suffered a painful contusion of his right arm. The wagon had just stopped in front of Mr. Haar's place and made a delivery there, turning diagonally across the tracks to the Atlantic Inn at Front and Red Cross streets. The motorman and conductor claim that the gong on the car sounded a warning and that if it was not heard by the boy as he claimed that it was because he was in the enclosed top of the wagon and could not hear it. At any rate the car was reversed as quickly as possible and the rear wheel of the wagon only was struck. The car was almost stopped as the wheel was not crushed as it would have been if struck with any considerable violence. The driver of the wagon was not injured to an extent that he could not continue on his rounds of delivery. The wagon was not damaged to any extent.

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STOPS IMPROVEMENT

Southern Railway Cancels Orders For Double Tracking in Two Southern States.

RATE HEARING CONTINUED

Comptroller Plant Resumes the Stand and Answers Some Questions Put to Him by State Counsel Last Week.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—It was announced at the Southern Railway headquarters in this city today that owing to recent adverse railroad rate legislation in several Southern States and to "general conditions," the double tracking of the Southern Railway between Chattanooga and Ooltewah Junction, in Tennessee, and north of Greensboro, N. C., had been ordered stopped, pending further instructions. Contracts had been entered for double tracking in Tennessee aggregating about $15,000,000. The money intended for the proposed improvements in Tennessee and North Carolina has been withdrawn and will be used in operating the road.

Rate Hearing Continued.

Washington, Sept. 5.—When the hearing in the North Carolina railroad rate case was resumed today it was confidently believed that the re-direct examination of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Railway, would be completed before adjournment, but little progress was made, and his testimony will be continued tomorrow.

General Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, conducted the re-direct examination of Mr. Plant, who brought out more clearly than before the method pursued on the Southern Railway system in arriving at the operating expenses, with particular reference to North Carolina. Some criticism had been made as to the methods employed, which Mr. Plant testified were the same as those adopted by the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

When the hearing adjourned last week, Mr. Plant was asked to prepare answers to certain questions put to him by counsel for the State of North Carolina, and this took up the entire forenoon. The questions and answers covered a wide range, but were almost entirely technical in their nature.

ANOTHER HEAVY DOWNFALL.

"It Never Rains But it Pours," Song of Street Authorities.

There was another very heavy downpour of rain in Wilmington and vicinity yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock the official record of the Weather Bureau being 1.34 inches. Streets already badly washed by the penomenal rains of August were rendered even more impassable by the flood of yesterday. A citizen was heard to remark that if the rain was not checked very soon the city would have to float the $900,000 in bonds recently authorized for the repair of the streets instead of for the building of new ones.

Soon after the shower the Mayor and Superintendent of Streets Pickett took a buggy for a survey of the damage in the city. Second and Princess and Front and Dock streets were the first points reached. Both intersections were flooded and property in the vicinity was threatened with inundation. The Mayor secured a promise from the Consolidated Company some time ago that the conditions at these points would be remedied at once, but he stated yesterday that nothing had been done and he was afraid he would have to resort to drastic measures as much as he hated to do so. In other places in the city there were other reports of wash-outs and all told the Mayor, Streets and Wharves Chairman O'Brien and Superintendent Pickett are not resting their heads on pillows of ease these nights in contemplation of the conditions that must be met some way. With a limited appropriation and limited force, it is next to impossible to make any headway.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Andrew Green and wife to I. W. King and wife for $100 and other considerations, west side Seventh, 66 feet north of Meares street, 66x165 feet in size; also for $100 and other considerations, west side of Seventh, 132 feet north of Meares street, 33x165 feet in size.

D. E. Devaune and wife to C. C. Chadbourn, for $325, north side of Meares, 179 feet west of Third street 38 1-2x216 feet in size, subject to mortgage of $250 to People's Building and Loan Association.

Elias Boufarrah to Arthur W. Branch, trustee, for $100, tract of 22 1-2 acres of land in Masonboro township.

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CURRENT COTTON STATISTICS.

Some interesting deductions may be made from the annual report of the cotton crop of the United States for the year ended August 31st, 1907, as compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange, copies of which report were received yesterday at the office of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Perhaps the most surprising deduction drawn from the report as carefully tabulated from the official figures is that of the total mill takings of the South amounting to 2,494,569 bales, North Carolina mills manufactured during the year 725,000 bales, or 29 per cent. of the total consumed in the South. Carried further, the total mill takings for the United States and Canada were 5,132,000 bales, and North Carolina's proportion of the whole was 14 per cent. South Carolina is second in the home consumption, her mills having taken 702,000 bales, while Georgia was third with 574,562 bales. From this it will be seen that the Carolinas alone took over half of the cotton consumed or manufactured in the South and about 28 per cent. of the whole in the United States and Canada.

It has not been so long—three years ago—that South Carolina was first in the mill takings, but now the Palmetto State has been forced to yield the palm to the Old North State. Three years ago 563,000 bales were consumed in South Carolina and 530,000 in North Carolina. The proportion is now quite well reversed in favor of North Carolina.

Carried still further, it will be a revelation to many to know that North Carolina actually consumed in her mills something over 145,000 more bales that the State produced. The government report of the cotton ginned in North Carolina for the crop year just closed shows only 579,326 bales produced while her consumption in the mills was over 725,000 bales. Much of the overplus manufactured in North Carolina comes from Mississippi and other States further South.

From the very complete report of the New York Cotton Exchange, it is also shown that Wilmington remains fifth in cotton receipts for the world, while she is fourth in the foreign exports. That the port is not fourth in receipts, as might naturally be supposed from her superiority in exports, is accountable from the fact that Norfolk is credited in the statement with very large receipts, but the bulk of all this was merely transhipped through the Virginia port going to the New England mills and to Canada. Wilmington's foreign exports were 317,507 bales for the crop year, while Norfolk's foreign exports were only 9,093 bales, being excelled even by Charleston, which had foreign exports of only 21,393 bales.

The showing of Wilmington and North Carolina in the annual report of the cotton crop is quite satisfactory and shows conclusively that the State is not only well prepared to take care of all and more of the staple than she produces, but that Wilmington is the natural outlet not only for all the cotton that the mills cannot use for the time, but she exports a very good percentage of that raised also in Georgia and South Carolina.

GREENSBORO GETTING IMPUDENT.

Greensboro is one of North Carolina's hefty cities, but who would have thought that it is getting big enough to try to look down on Charlotte, the Queen City of the Tar Heel State? The Charlotte Chronicle thinks that Greensboro is modest about claiming to be the biggest city in the State, but we do not see how Charlotte can view any such assumption or claim or allegation than pure impudence and bigotry. We are afraid that this whole thing of population is going to bring on a big dispute that will last till the National census of 1910. However, as to Greensboro's latest doings, the Charlotte Evening Chronicle says:

"Greensboro to the front! It had been generally understood that Charlotte has the largest number of people of any city in the State, but not so. The honor belongs to Greensboro, for they are getting out a directory to prove it. The Record says that what its people could crow over is advance information just sent to Secretary Kuykendall, of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the names in the new directory, now in press. Comparisons are made, or rather Mr. Kuykendall asked for the population of Greensboro, Winston, Charlotte, Raleigh, Durham, etc., together with the territory in miles embraced in each city and concluded in the directory. The answer shows this result:

"In Charlotte the territory embraced was an area of nine miles by five and the population shows 40,000 in round numbers. In Wilmington the area covered was the city proper and the inhabitants number 35,000. Raleigh and suburbs shows 25,000. Durham, East and West Durham, and suburbs, 23,554. 'Now harken, will ye!' says The Record. 'In Greensboro the territory embraced was six miles by six—this is to say, three miles each way from the centre of the city—and the inhabitants thereof are 42,000! Think of this and weep—if you want to! Here is Charlotte with nine miles by five and Greensboro with six by six—45 as against 36—and we have 2,000 more population.'

"Yet The Record modestly refrains from crowing over this remarkable revelation. There will be nothing for Charlotte to do, we suppose—unless it be to get out another directory."

The Greensboro Industrial News says this:

"We have all along been telling our contemporaries to watch Greensboro grow. But now that the directory people have figured out a population of over forty-two thousand we add to our advice the admonition to get a step ladder if they want to keep on watching."

The Raleigh News and Observer wants to take Greensboro down, and has this to say:

"Greensboro is crowing because the men who got up the city directory say the population of the city and suburbs is 42,000. We advise our Greensboro friends not to crow too loud until the census is taken. A few years before the last census, directory makers said Raleigh had 30,000 population. The census brought the figures down to 13,000. 'How it have swunk.' Directory estimates are not as reliable as census figures."

What do you think about the territorial size of Charlotte and Greensboro? We do not think it is fair for Wilmington to be confined to the area of the city proper while the Queen City and the Gate City embrace several miles of rural district.

COTTON WAREHOUSE DIVIDEND.

Col. Charles Cotton Moore, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Cotton Association, talked some places in North Carolina into the cotton warehouse business. Among the towns to adopt the warehouse plans of the Cotton Association was Maxton, and if all the towns which established a warehouse are as successful as Maxton, it is safe to predict that sooner or later every city and town in North Carolina will have its fireproof warehouse where cotton can be stored in order to withhold it from the market when prices are too low to sell. Although the Maxton warehouse is only a year old, it cleared the past season a dividend of 12 per cent. The correspondent who tells us this writes:

"Cotton is coming in steadily now. Several bales were sold here last Saturday, and within two or three weeks, if the weather continues so hot and dry, all the fileds will be open, when it will be a question of securing pickers. The crop is materially cut off already by the lack of rain, and in many places the crop is suffering very badly. The tendency now is to sell, but later the farmers will take advantage of the warehouse. By the way, this was a new institution last season, but cleared a dividend of 12 per cent., which is not a bad start at all."

Indeed, it is not a bad start, but Maxton has a set of good business men, and they make a thing go. We can see from the manner in which they are interesting themselves in their town here of late that they are going to make something of Maxton.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—To force prohibition on the country and then let the country force it on the towns is perhaps as good a way as any.—Durham Herald.

—When Senator Latimer gets back from his European tour next week he will find his fences need looking after. A good many have taken advantage of his absence and gotten into his pasture to nibble his grass.—Columbia Record.

—What does this mean—Mr. Kitchin cites his fight in behalf of Mr. Crawford as one of his congressional doings for which he should be rewarded with the governorship, but Crawford is an avowed and industrious supporter of Mr. Craig?—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.)

—The city administration will soon ask the people of Newbern, the voters, to permit the Mayor and Aldermen to issue $50,000 in city bonds, for pavement improvements. This will mean an important improvement, if carried out as proposed. It would be an improvement long demanded. Better pravements and better roadways, are equally a local necessity.—Newbern Journal.

—Dispatches from Wilmington, N. C., telling of an attack by a tame monkey on an infant, with nearly fatal consequences, strongly recall Edgar A. Poe's wierdly grotesque story of the murders in the Rue Morgue and prove again that the wildest imaginations of fiction sometimes are reproduced in real life.—Richmond News Leader.

—According to a new estimate by Director of the Mint George E. Roberts the total quantity of gold in the United States on June 1, 1907, was $1,464,845,240, or $8,000,000 less than the amount estimated for last year. This compares with $1,032,600,000 in France on January 1, 1906, $917,400,000 in Germany, $854,200,000 in Russia, and only $559,100,000 in England. It is, of course, England's relatively small holdings which form the striking feature of this list. Among the great commercial nations competition for gold has seldom before been so keen as at present. Increased output has not caused the world's primary money metal to be cheapened in any real sense. Those who assume that present high prices imply such a cheapening should consider what increased demand for gold such high prices mean and should note the high rates of interest now paid. The demonstrated ability of the United States to get its share is very gratifying, and, to us, the fact that this ability rests chiefly upon the South's cotton crops is still more so.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—Did you hear they had a falling out, last night? He—No; hammock, canoe, or automobile?—Yonkers Statesman.

—Husband—The first time my wife cooked the dinner I hadn't the slightest idea what I was eating— Wife (interrupting quickly)—He was so fearfully in love.—Nos Loisirs.

—Jack—I'm afraid it will be hard work for you to induce Miss Roxleigh to marry you, old man. Tom—Well, I know it will be hard for me if I don't.—Chicago Daily News.

—"I'm troubled with insomnia," said the man at his gate. "I wish you'd come to my church," said the parson who was passing; "I need a few fellows like you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsing, "my husband enjoyed his trip ever so much. He says the train he traveled on had the finest buffoon car he ever saw in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

—Her (sighing)—Oh, I met such a lovely, polite man today. Him—Where was that? Her—On the street. I must have been carrying my umbrella carelessly, for he bumped his eye into it. And I said, "Pardon me," and he said, "Don't mention it—I have another eye left."—Cleveland Leader.

—"What's this?" asked the man acquitted of a charge of murder, as his lawyer handed him a paper. "That's my bill for services," explained the lawyer. "Get out!" responded the acquitted. "You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "I did." "Well, you can't do business with a lunatic."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—There were once two young women who married. And the question arising, How were they to spend their spare time? one of them took up theh study of Greek history, while the other plunged into society. The sequel is curious. For their respective husbands were driven to exactly the same kind of drink.—Puck.

—Asheville Citizen: The prohibition campaign committee is planning for a contest, which shall be comparatively brief but full of life and convincing oratory and to this end will bring to bear on Asheville voters some big guns of national reputation as well as enlist home speakers of ability. While the prohibition committee has not yet announced all of its speakers it is said on good authority that they will include former U. S. Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who was one of the leaders of the U. S. Senate and a speaker of wide reputation as an orator; George R. Stewart, the noted evangelist, who gives much of his time to prohibition fights; Mr. Hamm, also a prohibition speaker of note; Governor R. B. Glenn and others. Judge J. C. Pritchard will also speak in the campaign. There is very little street talk on the subject of the election, advocates of each side apparently agreeing not to agitate until the real campaign is on. Everyone is so well acquainted with the arguments for and against prohibition that a short campaign will suffice for all.

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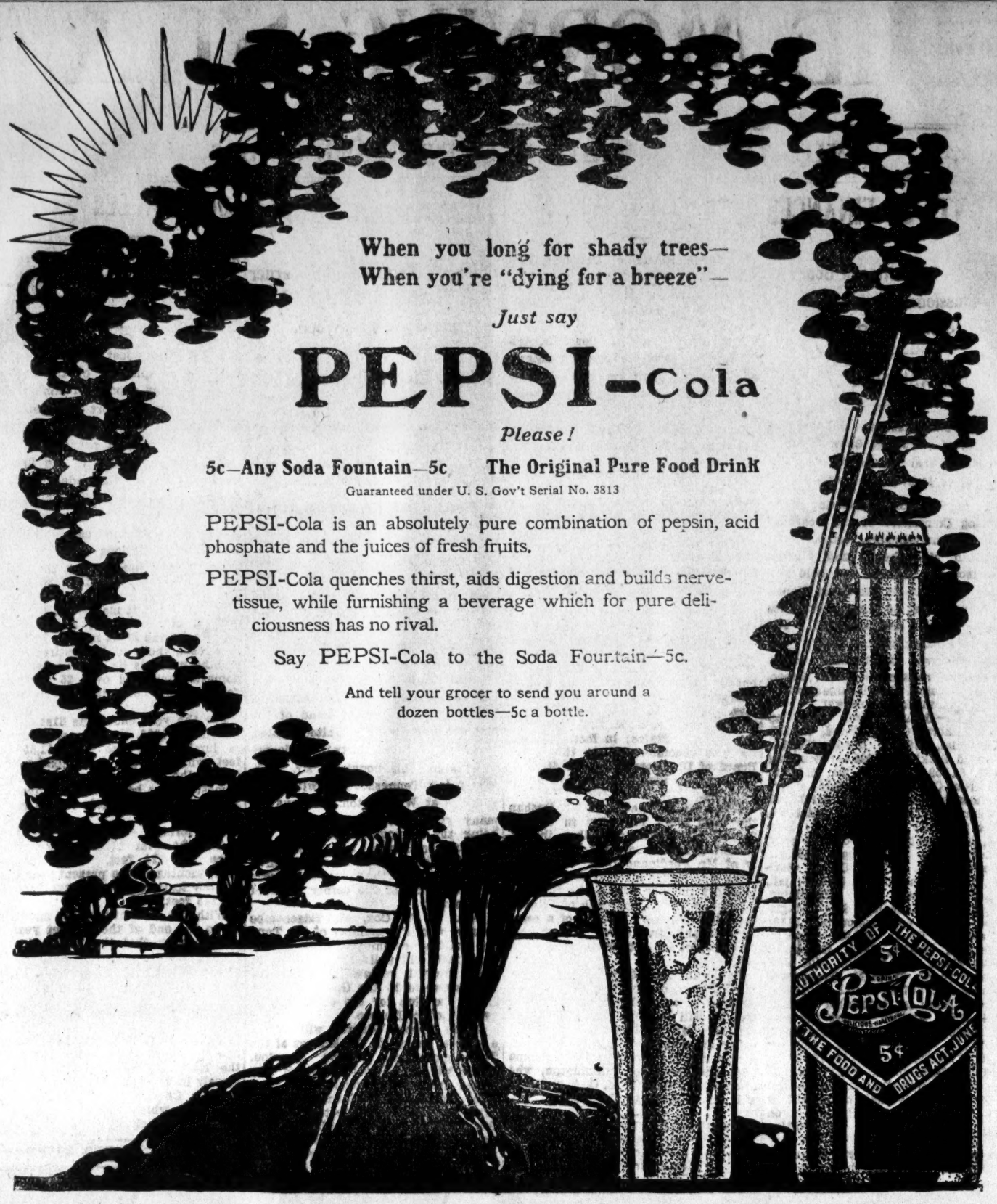

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THE RATE CASE AS TO FREIGHT

Governor Glenn Says As Soon as Passenger Rate Matter is Out of Way Freights Will Be Tackled.

In answer to a great many inquiries as to when the hearing before the North Carolina Corporation Commission would be again taken up in the matter of the discrimination of freight rates against North Carolina and in favor of other States, Governor Glenn said yesterday:

"It is impossible to take up the matter at present as the Corporation Commission is busy in Washington in the matter of the rate litigation, but just as soon as that is disposed of a most thorough investigation will be made in order to correct the injustice being practiced against our State.

"I have also been asked if there was anything of importance discussed at the conference which I had with the State's attorneys on Monday night. This was held simply for the purpose of getting ready to introduce the evidence for the State in the defense. So far the case is progressing to the satisfaction of the State's attorneys and they felt that from the showing made even by the Southern Railroad itself it would be impossible for any court to decide adversely to the State. I expect to go to Washington next week to look thoroughly into the matter so that I may know what is best to be done in the future conduct of the case. The Corporation Commission's attorneys were also invited to be present with the State's attorneys and they too concurred with Mssrs. Aycock and Justice in thinking that the matter is in a most favorable condition at present.

"One question alone that was asked by Mr. Justice at the hearing of the case in Washington, and answered by Mr. Plant of the Southern Railway shows the falsely of the railway's position. Mr. Plant was asked if a passenger train was run through North Carolina from New York to Jacksonville and a freight from Jacksonville to New York, both passing through North Carolina, some passengers as well as some freight being taken on in North Carolina, what part of the receipts of those through trains would be credited to North Carolina. The answer was that he could not tell if any would be. Then he was asked if this through passenger train and this through freight train collided between Greensboro and Spencer, passengers being killed and freight destroyed, that although they were through trains, to what road would all the loss be charged. The answer was to the North Carolina Railroad.

"So we see that through trains bring no receipts to North Carolina but in case of wreck all loss is charged up to the intra-state side. This is a fair sample of how the railroads pad their accounts.

—Selma, Sept. 4: The dispensary which was recently voted in Pine Level was opened for business this morning with Jesse Daughtry manager. A. Wiggs, W. G. Britt and D. B. Oliver, trustees. This is the only place in Johnston county where whiskey is sold legally and the trains to this point are carrying the drunks and moonshiners that formerly went to Lucama and other wet places. The threatened restraining order and consequent law suit over this seems to have been abandoned. The technicality in the Johnston county prohibition law seems to be fatal. It is now openly contended that there will be dispensaries at other places in this county, much to the chagrin of prohibition advocates who have felt secure in their position in this county. They claim, however, that the next Legislature will be called upon to remedy the defect in this statute.

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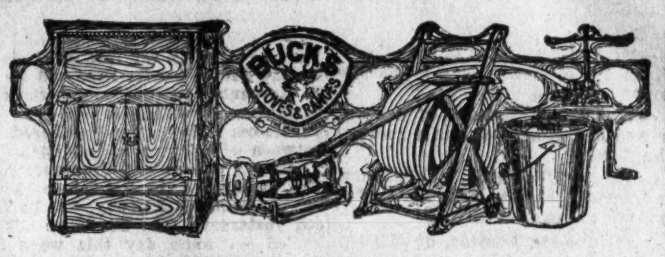

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Friday, September 6, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 6, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, September 5:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.34; rainfall for the month, 1.36 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 17 feet with rapid rise in progress.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Local showers Friday, except fair in extreme west portion; Saturday fair; light to fresh winds, mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—Sept. 6.

Sun Rises .. ..5:35 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:21 P. M.
Day's length .. ..12 hrs 57 min.
High water at Southport 7:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:42 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. J. Carter, of Moncure, was among last evening's arrivals.

—Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday morning.

—Miss Jessie Stockard, of Graham, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. D. W. Morton, of Beaufort, was among the late arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Thos. B. Jacocks, of Tarboro, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John S. Mitchell, of Newbern, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. C. Blades, of Elizabeth City, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Sam Ballinger has returned from a trip North, where he spent a few days on business and pleasure.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich and little son, Marion, are spending a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. B. F. Penny is back from a business trip North and from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. Harry H. Hunter, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. John T. Quarles, No. 403 South Fifth street.

—Mr. J. C. Stanley and wife, of Jacksonville, Fla., were among the guests at The Orton yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Maragret Nadal, of Wilson, and Miss Blanche Fentress, of Wilmington, went to Baltimore this week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Mr. R. A. Williams, a son of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, who died in Toronto, Canada, Sunday while on a business trip there.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICES

Consolidated Company to Have Headquarters for Operating Force.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company this week closed a lease with the owner of the building for the three rooms on the second floor over Tienken's barbershop and over the old Seaboard Air Line ticket office, on Princess street, the same to be occupied about the 15th of September as headquarters for the transportation forces of the street and suburban car system of the company. An effort was made to secure offices on the first floor of some building near the junction, but this was impossible so the three rooms on the second floor of the building named were secured. These will be fitted up, one as an office for Superintendent of Transportation John J. Sheehan, another as a reading and lounging room for the conductors and motormen while waiting to take their runs at the junction and the third as wardroom for the employes on the cars. The present tenants of these rooms will remove to the second and third floors of the Shrier building.

With the opening of the new headquarters, the ticket office on the sidewalk near the junction will be dispensed with and the clock in the structure will be suspended either on the building or across the street for the use of the men and the public. In the rooms to be fitted up for the men will be a palce where they may change from their blue uniforms to rubber coats and leggings when the weather is severe and all information, etc., will be posted there for the convenience of the men. They will also make reports and receive supplies at the office of the superintendent of transportation. The opening of the offices will be very convenient for the car employes and will greatly facilitate the operation of the cars as affairs at the junction will be thoroughly systematized.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived up from her Georgetown trip yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will clear tomorrow for New York.

—The tug Standard arrived yesterday from Philadelphia towing Standard Oil Barge No. 81, Captain Reade, with cargo of products for the Wilmington branch of the company.

—Officer Frank George yesterday afternoon arrested Henry Green, a young colored man at Front street market, charging him with vagrancy. The case will be tried today.

—The local naval stores market was quoted yesterday steady at 52 1-4 cents for spirits turpentine. There were sales after hours, however, reported by Murchison & Co., at 51 3-4.

—Cotton receipts are beginning to pick up. Seventeen bales were received yesterday and 13 the day before. Last year, however, at this time receipts were from 50 to 75 bales per day.

—The evening dances at Lumina will be suspended for the season beginning next Monday night. The midweek dances on Wednesday nights and the week-end dances on Saturday nights, however, will be continued indefinitely.

—The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Messrs. Stokley and Boushee will at this meet shoot off the tie between them for the handsome vase offered by the Hunter Arms Company.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "A car load of students for the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton passed through the city yesterday in charge of Mr. T. B. Tarkleton. These were gathered up between Wilmington and Raleigh."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. Fab H. Busbee, of Raleigh, attorney for the Southern Railway, was in Wilson yesterday. The Southern will be hauled up some day this week for running freight trains through Wilson on Sundays in violation of the State laws."

—A gasoline ferry boat, 30 feet long, eight feet beam and equipped with a 12-horse power engine, is being built for the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company to be used in place of the present flat arrangement. The boat will have a capacity of from 15 to 20 passengers and vehicles will be handled on the flat as usual, the flat being towed back and forth by the ferry boat.

THREE AND A HALF INCREASE

Cotton Prices and Same Day Last Year—Lateness of Crop.

The opening of the new cotton crop year has again turned the attention of merchants and business men to the great staple. Already the receipts for the new year are beginning to reach Wilmington and within a week or ten days the first steamer for a cargo for the "other side" will be here and lying in a berth at the Champion Compress. From all over this immediate section there are reports of excellent prospects and if expectations are not blasted the present Fall will again see the farmer in the saddle. It was remarked upon at the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday that cotton just now is commanding three and a half cents per pound more than were the quotations for the staple on the same date last season. How long this proportion of increase will be maintained, is a subject of speculation. Some good authorities believe it will go lower but not much below the level of ten or eleven cents for the entire season.

One reason for the wide margin between prices this season and last is said to be the lateness of the crop movement and the urgent demand from exporters for September and October cotton.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOME

Project for New Building Has Been Revived—Committee Appointed.

The project for a new and handsome building for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has been revived and a committee composed of Messrs. J. A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers and M. S. Willard has been named to formulate a plan by which the home for the leading commercial organization of the city may be secured. It is likely that a meeting will be held in a few days and a report formulated for submission to a general meeting of the Chamber. The committee is said to have several sites in view and that an option on one or more of these will be obtained in a short time, if the full meeting of the Chamber takes kindly to the suggestion.

It is a rule in most cities of consequence that the Chamber of Commerce owns the finest and most imposing building structures and why Wilmington is the exception has long been a question with the business men. It is stated now that some conclusive steps will be taken in the very near future.

NEGRO STRUCK BY CAR

Saw One Passing and Ran Straight in Front of Another—Injured.

Caleb Howe, colored, living at Third and Wright streets and employed by Mr. Ed Windley on his cross-tie yards in this city, was struck by street car No. 12, bound to the Front and Princess streets junction, nearly in front of the market house on South Front street, early yesterday afternoon as the result of which he was cut on the head and had a bad contusion just over one eye. A South Wilmington car had just passed on the parallel track and the negro ran out of a saloon nearly in front of the belt line car in charge of Motorman Turner and Conductor H. L. Moore, going in an opposite direction. Howe was struck by the hand grab on the front of the car and was knocked senseless to the street with the wounds above described. The car was stopped and the injured man was taken into Hardin's Palace Pharmacy where Dr. Akerman was summoned and gave him attention. The man was sent to his home. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

Mr. Edens Fined for Assault.

As a sequel to a trial in Justice Furlong's court Wednesday in which young Will Yopp was held for the higher court under $25 bond for making at his aunt, Mrs. Ned Edens, with a knife and was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, Mr. Edens, his uncle, was before Justice Furlong yesterday, charged with an assault on Yopp. After the trial Wednesday, Mr. Edens met Yopp at Fourth and Church streets and knocked him down. Yesterday for his fistic engagement on Yopp he was fined $5 and costs by the justice.

WHISKEY AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Phipps Institute Reports it Neither Cures Nor Prevents Disease.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—Whiskey neither cures nor prevents consumption, as many persons believe, according to the annual report of the Henry Phipps Institute, one of the leading institutions in the United States for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The report says:

"As our statistics on alcoholism in tuberculosis grow it becomes more and more manifest that all extreme views upon this subject will have to be abandoned. That alcohol neither prevents nor cures tuberculosis is evident from the number of alcoholics who have come for treatment, and that it does not strong predispose to the disease seems to stand out prominently from the vast preponderance of non-alcoholics among the applicants for treatment. Neither can it be shown that the children of alcoholics are more prone to tuberculosis than the children of non-alcoholics."

It is pointed out that nearly one-half of the patients treated at the institute followed some occupation while undergoing treatment, because their poverty would not admit of their not doing so. This fact arouses this observation:

"Is society doing its duty by these people? Sick horses are not permitted to work and sick cats are carefully sought out and humanely cared for. Sick brothers and sisters, however, not only are permitted, but are compelled, to work, even at laborious occupations. How strange that there are no societies for the prevention of cruelty to human beings!"

MAY DEVELOP SENSATION

Failure of Union Iron and Steel Corporation is Unexplained.

Bristol, Va., September 5.—There is now little hope of compromising the claims against the Union Iron and Steel Corporation, on which a receiver was appointed by Judge Skeen, of the United States court, Monday, and a number of additional creditors have joined in the receivership proceedings. The additional petitioners include the Keystone Coal and Iron Corporation, Norton Corporation, and Kelly & Erwin.

Officials of the Union Iron and Steel Corporation refuse to make any statement for publication in connection with its present embarrassment and there is an under-current rumor that the next few days may develop some sensations involving prominent persons.

The corporation owns furnaces in Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado and New Jersey and is reputed to be worth over five millions of dollars, while it is said that the liabilities, including the bonded indebtedness is much less than this amount and that the receivership is a result of the tight money market.

PUT HER IN "JIM CROW."

Virginia Woman Resents Treatment By Norfolk & Western.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 4.—A suit which is said to be without precedent in any court was entered here this afternoon, when Mrs. Rosa Stone, wife of William Stone, a farmer of Myrtle, Va., entered suit to recover $1,000 damages from the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for being forced to ride in a "Jim Crow" car with negroes. Mrs. Stone, who is a white woman, boarded the train at Myrtle, and naturally seated herself in an apartment reserved for whites. Presently the conductor appeared and required her to move among the negroes, notwithstanding her protests. A negro woman who knew Mrs. Stone remarked: "Miss Rosa, this is no place for you." Whereupon Mrs. Stone remained in the car until the train reached Suffolk, where she got off. Mrs. Stone, who is light, complected and has a thin skin, was considerably tanned. Attorney Edward, counsel for the plaintiff, said tonight that persistent search had failed to show a record of a similar case in any court.

MANSFIELD'S WILL INVALID.

Was Drawn Before Boy Was Born. Leaves About $900,000.

New York, Sept. 4.—Following the usual custom, the will of Richard Mansfield was read to his widow by A. J. Dittenhoefer at the actor's late home, in New London, yesterday afternon. The will leaves all the estate to Mrs. Mansfield, but, as it is dated in 1894, prior to the birth of his son, Geo. Gibbs Mansfield, it is of no legal value.

This fact, however, is of little account, as the property will come into Mrs. Mansfield's possession, to be held in trust for her son after she has been duly appointed administratix. Under the law, the birth of an heir after the making of a will invalidates the document.

All told, the estate amounts to about $900,000. It includes two houses in New London, besides seven acres; the family home; the house in Riverside Drive, New York; Mr. Mansfield's private car and about $200,000 worth of theatrical property. The residue of the estate is in stocks and bonds.

The schooner Richard Linthicum, Captain William Brannock, from Georgetown, S. C., for Baltimore, before reported ashore on Cape Lookout shoals and afterward floated, resumed the voyage Tuesday. Surveyors found that the vessel was uninjured.

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HAD ESCAPED 20 YEARS AGO.

White Man Who Was Penitentiary Convict Was Prospering.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 4.—After enjoying his freedom for twenty years, ten of which were spent in Winston, Calvin Westmoreland, a white man who escaped from the State convict force at work on the old C. F. & Y. V. Railroad in 1887, was re-arrested here this afternon by Jailer O. W. Hanner, upon information received a few days ago from Mr. T. M. Arrington, the State penitentiary clerk. Jailer Hanner will carry Westmoreland to Raleigh Friday and turn him over to the penitentiary authorities.

Westmoreland is about 50 years old. He was tried at Danbury, Stokes county, February 2, 1885, on the charge of larceny. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was put out with a force of hands in the construction of the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad where he worked one year, eleven months and fifteen days. On January 17, 1887, he made his escape. He came to Winston-Salem eight or ten years ago and has resided here continuously ever since. He has a wife and several children.

A few days ago Jailer O. W. Hanner received a letter from Mr. Arrington, penitentiary clerk, stating that Westmoreland was wanted there and that for his arrest and delivery to the penitentiary authorities a reward of $10 would be paid. Jailer Hanner found Westmoreland in the Farmers' Warehouse. At first Westmoreland denied ever having been sent to the penitentiary, but in reply to a question stated that he worked on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. When Jailer Hanner informed Mrs. Westmoreland of her husband's arrest she said, "Why he served about half of his time before he escaped."

Westmoreland has been working at the carpenter's trade since coming to Winston-Salem, and has paid for his own home and has made a useful citizen. Westmoreland thinks that he will be able to escape by pleading the statute of limitation. He asked Jailer Hanner to wait until Friday to carry him to Raleigh in order that he might have time to confer with counsel. Mr. Hanner will comply with the request.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

City Engineer McAnulty Sentenced to Four months in Jail.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Salisbury, N. C., September 5.—City Engineer J. G. McAnulty, who has been on trial for the murder of Robt. Owens, was convicted today of manslaughter. McAnulty sought to establish an alibi but two witnesses identified him as the man who did the shooting. Judge Justice imposed the minimum sentence of four months in jail or hired out. Accordingly, the city will continue McAnulty in its service and he will return to his former position tomorrow, serving for four months as a "hired out" prisoner. His victim was superintendent of the county hospital.

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EAGLES' GREAT PARADE.

Ten Thousand in Line at Norfolk Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., September 5.—Today's great feature of the Eagles' convention here was the annual parade participated in by 10,000 members of the order from all parts of the country. Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Richmond, Virginia, Baltimore, Kansas City, Buffalo, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va., Charlotte and Raleight, N. C., had the largest delegations. The parade was forty five minutes passing a given point. A light rain fell as the line passed the reviewing stand at the Confederate monument, Maine Street, but this did not interfere.

The rest of the afternoon was spent at the Jamestown Exposition. At the session this afternoon officers were nominated. The election will take place tomorrow.

The feature of the afternoon session of the Eagles' convention, in session here, was the annuoncement of nominees for the next fiscal year officers. There is a continued split of the ticket, being a steady war between the administration and anti-administration tickets. Factions from both sides have selected their candidates.

The Grand Aerie went in session immediately after the big parade and the entire afternoon was taken up receiving nominations. The following ticket was presented and will be voted on. It embraces candidates from both factions:

Grand Worthy President—Theodore A. Bell, of California; S. B. Wadsworth, grand worthy vice president of Iowa; and B. J. Monaghan, of Philadelphia; for grand worthy treasurer, Frank E. Herring, of Indiana. For grand worthy chaplain, W. G. Pettus, of Norfolk, Va., and John A. Cline, of Cleveland, O. For grand inside guard, Frank A. Brown, of Massachusetts, and D. M. Armstrong, of Texas. For worthy secretary, Comrade Mann, of Wisconsin; L. J. Fiaeger, of Nebraska, commonly called "Billy, the Bear," and Harry T. Brockman, of Ohio. For grand worthy trustees, of which four will be elected, H. F. Harvy, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. D. A. Barrett, of Tennessee; Martin B. Grey, of Connecticut; W. C. McKinney, of Michigan; J. Edward Sullivan, of Maine; William Walter, of Florida, and Thomas M. Hayes, of New Jersey.

Seattle has practically been decided upon as the next place of convention by both factions, and although the name of Jamestown, N. Y., was mentioned, it is not regarded as carrying weight. Fred S. Hoester, of Louisville, Ky., who was making a strenuous fight for the office of treasurer, withdrew from the contest, claiming that he would not take a chance of serving under the administration ticket.

HIS CLAIM 45 YEARS OLD.

Man Worked Three Days in 1862 and Now Wants His Pay.

Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—After waiting 45 years for his pay, Patrick Maloney, an aged resident of this town, is going to collect remuneration for three days service in the Springfield Armory.

He was put to work in the armory in 1862, but after he was there three days it was pointed out to him that employes at this Government station might be drafted for service at the front. Maloney left his employment so precipitately that he neglected to collect his wages.

He just happened to think about this money the other day, and wrote to Colonel Phipps, commandant of the armory, that he wanted his back pay, with interest. He has been notified by the Colonel that if he will apply in person at the armory the matter will receive attention.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DAY

Eagles Join in Big Celebration at Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., September 5.—Jointly with the "Eagles Day" celebration, today was observed as "New Hampshire Day" at the Jamestown Exposition, with hundreds of residents of the White Mountain State in attendance, headed by Governor Floyd and a large delegation of New Hampshire State officials. There were no speech-making ceremonies in connection with the New Hampshire observance, the principal feature of the day being a military demonstration on Lee parade grounds, revived by Governor Floyd, Governor Swanson, of Virginia, and others. Tonight there was an elaborate reception by Governor Floyd at the New Hampshire State building. Governor Floyd and his party will leave for Concord Saturday.

BILLS AGAINST SOUTHERN

Alleged That Section of Roadbed is Dangerous.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 4.—Two true bills have been found against the Southern Railway Company by the grand jury of Transylvania county on account of the condition of the roadbed of the Southern, which, it is alleged, is in a highly dangerous condition. Solicitor Mark Brown, of Asheville, urged the grand jury at Brevard to bring the presentments against the Southern. Accidents have been of frequent occurrence of late on the Southern between Henderson, N. C., and Lake Toxaway.

A short while ago a passenger train, having 300 passengers aboard, was partly overturned an a steep mountain grade on this section of the roadbed.

TO ASK 15 CENTS FOR COTTON

National Farmers' Union Decides on Minimum Price for Staple.

Anderson, September 4.—W. C. Moore, State business agent of the Farmers' Union, who is attending the national meeting of the union in Little Rock, tonight telegraphed T. T. Wakefield, business agent of the Anderson Union, that the national meeting had decided on a minimum of fifteen cents for September cotton and that one-quarter of a cent would be added each succeeding month. The addition is to cover the costs of storage, tec.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is announced that the first ship load of immigrants to Savannah will arrive about the middle of October from Trieste. There will be more than a hundred in the party.

Seventy-five representatives of life insurance companies of the West and South met at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday under the title of the American Life Convention. Welcoming addresses and the report of the executive committee occupied the first session.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed William B. Sheppard, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida. Announcement also was made of the appointment of Charles F. Haskins as postmaster at Sanford, Fla.

The anti-Jewish disorders at Odessa, Russia, which have been in progress for several days, have practically stopped Governor-General Glagolieff, has issued a proclamation announcing that excesses will not be tolerated. The Bourse, however, is still closed.

The negroes Burton, Uzzell and Conquest, arrested in connection with the recent race troubles at Onancock, on the Eastern Shore of Virgina, and taken to Norfolk by the military for safe keeping, were yesterday carried back to Accomac county court house by Sheriff Kellam and deputies, for trial.

The factory of the Wemple-Gravely Tobacco Company, manufacturers of chewing and smoking tobaccos at Danville, Va., was destroyed by fire which broke out at midnight last night, loss $75,000. The plant of Swift & Co., and the factory owned by Mrs. F. X. Burton adjoining were damaged to the extent of about $5,000.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Hydrographer, Captain Washington Irving Vinal, arrived in Baltimore yesterday from Galveston, by way of Pensacola, Key West, Charleston and Norfolk. Since leaving Baltimore on April 28 the Hydrographer has been doing coast pilot work in southern waters, including one months' surveying off the mouth of the Mississippi.

The arrangements for the 120th annual Conference at Richmond, Va., of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents which will be held on September 25, 26 and 27, were announced in Boston yesterday by Secretary Henry H. Putnam of that city. The addresses this year will be made by Governor Swanson, of Virginia, and J. V. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan.

It is reported in London, England, from Athabasca Landing, in the Canadian Northwest, that the steamer Duchess of Bedford on which the Mikkelsen Arctic expedition was working its way into the Polar regions, has been lost. All the reports agree on this but there is uncertainty as to whether Captain Mikkelsen was with the ship when she went down. The news was brought into Athabasca Landing by a steamer in the service of the Hudson Bay Company.

SWAMPED BY HOMEWARD RUSH.

Railroads and Baggage Handlers Face Unprecedented Condition.

New York, Sept. 4.—Most of the railroads are swamped with the homecoming rush at the close of the Summer vacation. Traffic managers say they have never experienced such congestion, and, particularly in the case of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford, a great deal of actual suffering is experienced by passengers.

All through trains are being run in from three to six sections, and regular schedules are necessarily abandoned. Almost without exception, trains came into the Grand Central yesterday any where from thirty minutes to three hours late, and outgoing trains were far behind. Sleeping cars are crowded, and on day and night trains passengers are obliged to stand for miles or not travel at all.

Baggage has been arriving for three days by solid trainloads, and with all the help that can be obtained, working night and day, it is impossible to keep up with the steady influx of trunks, boxes and bags.

At the Grand Central Station the congestion is worse than elsewhere, because nearly all travel from the seashore and New England resorts surges in there over both the Central and the New Haven lines, and in addition to this thousands are coming in from the West and from the Adirondacks.

Every available car, it was said, that could be "begged, borrowed or found," had been pressed into service and the company had rented a large number of tourist cars from the Pullman Company to use as ordinary cars, but with all these they were unable to take care of the rush.

Those in charge of the New Haven baggage department said the traffic was fully 60 per cent. heavier than at the same period last year. As an illustration, it was stated that 83,079 pieces of baggage were handled Monday, as against about 50,000 pieces on Labor Day last year.

PLAGUE IN 'FRISCO.

Government Will Take Situation Immediately in Hand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—By direction of President Roosevelt the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has assumed charge of the measures to stamp out the plague in San Francisco. This step was taken today upon the request of the mayor of San Francisco, who added that the city would do all that is possible toward providing funds to carry on the work. Acting promptly on telegraphic instructions from Oyster Bay, Surgeon General Wyman issued the necessary orders and notified the mayor of San Francisco that the corps of service officers already on duty there would be augmented and additional measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

WATSON & CO. FAIL.

Members of Leading Exchanges Go to the Wall.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 5.—The failure of Watson & Co., members of the New York Stock and Produce Exchanges and of the Chicago Board of Trade, was announced on those exchanges today. No cause was assigned for the failure, nor was any estimate of the liabilities and assets made public. The firm had extensive connections in the West, maintaining offices in Duluth, Indianapolis, Fargo and Winnepeg. They are said to have carried on one of the biggest grain brokerage businesses in the country, besides trading actively in railroad stocks, particularly those of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

W. Frank Newell, manager of the New York office was named as assignee. The doors of the office in Broad street were closed after the announcement of the failure.

Herbert B. Shoemaker, counsel for the assignee, gave out a statement that expert accountants had been put to work on the books, and that a statement of the financial condition of the firm would soon be issued.

The members of the firm are Louis T. Watson, Henry F. Watson, Charles E. Anderson, and Herschell V. Jones. Louis T. Watson resides in this city, the others being residents of Minneapolis.

Since its organization in 1901 the firm had made a specialty of dealing in grain futures. On the Stock Exchange, it was understood that the firm had heavy commitments in Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroad stocks and that they suffered chiefly from the enormous shrinkage in the market values of those securities.

Announcement of the failure on the Stock Exchange had been discounted by the traders. The effect of the failure having been discounted, prices advanced as soon as the news became known, speculators for the decline being compelled to buy at higher prices in order to fill their earlier contracts to sell. On the grain marfiet there was a decline of two cents per bushel upon the announcement of the failure, but this was recovered later in the day.

VERTICAL WRITING TO GO

New York Abandons Fad To Use Free Arm Style.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Radical changes in penmanship methods with the opening of the public schools next Monday will be put into effect. The vertical writing, which for several years has been a fad, has been officially abolished, and from now on the pupils will be instructed in the free-arm style of chirography. The latter gives a bold, running handwriting, with the letters well spaced.

The instruction given in the free-arm style last year in many schools was so successful that the experiment will be extended to every classroom in the city by Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools. The change was undertaken ofter conference with practical business men who are always in search of clerks who can write rapidly, legibly and without showing fatigue.

In the new system the entire arm is made to move, and no movement of the fingers is perceptible. Dr. Maxwell says that one of the great advantages of the free-arm movement is that one who practices it can write all day day without fatigue, while when the vertical system is employed the finger movements in an hour or so result in cramps.

"SNATCHED FROM CLOUDS"

Alderman Tells Prisoner He Cannot Escape Law in an Airship.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Sept. 4.—Alderman Jacob Stager arrested Ross Atkins, of Pittsburg, a young aeronaut, here last night on the charge of jumping a board bill at Harrisburg. When Detective H. K. Fickes and the Alderman arrived at the park Atkins and his partner were about to make a balloon ascension. Detective Fickes beckoned to Atkins to remain on the ground, but he gracefully swung himself upon the trapeze bar by the side of his partner.

As the big gas bag was about to rise the Alderman reached up, seized Atkins by the ankle and yanked him to the ground. As he landed the Alderman said:

"Surrender, sir, you are under arrest. You have been snatched from the clouds. There is no escaping the law, not even on an airship."

The balloon soared away with its lone passenger.

GOES TO VIRGINIA

Rev. A. T. Graham, of Davidson Accepts Call There.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 4.—The Rev. Dr. A. T. Graham, of Davidson, N. C., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church here.

Dr. Graham has already resigned his charge in Davidson, and a number of the members of the congregation there were in tears Sunday when he told them he intended coming to Lexington.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Meeting in Greensboro This Week Looking That Way.

Greensboro, N. C., September 5.—A meeting of the proposed Carolina Baseball League was held in the Benbow Hotel last night, and a temporary organization was perfected.

Ernest C. Landgraff, holding proxies for four teams in the Carolina league, called the meeting to order and nominated Harrison Cruikshank for temporary president. Mr. Cruikshank was unanimously elected. Mr. Landgraff then nominated W. C. Lyon for temporary secretary of the league. Mr. Lyon was also unanimously elected to the position.

President Cruikshank then instructed Organizer Landgraff to visit the cities of Durham and Raleigh and look over the situation with a view of organizing clubs in these cities to take franchises in the league.

The president instructed the secretary to communicate with parties in Salisbury and Charlotte with a view to organiging clubs in the cities to enter the league.

A meeting will be called by the president sometime during the month of October to decide whether the league will be a six or eight team league, and to perfect a permanent organization of the league. Wilmington, Newbern, Fayetteville and Wilson may be interested.

MC NEILL IS PRESIDENT.

National Firemen's Association at Oklahoma City in Session.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 5.—The tenth annual convention of the National Firemen's Association of America was called to order at Convention Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, National President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, N. C., presiding. The convention will last three days. More than 500 delegates were in their seats.

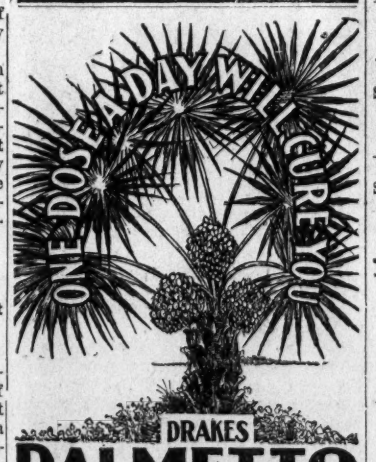
Owing to a factional fight growing out of the changing of the original date of the convention, many Eastern delegates, uncertain as to the exact date, remained at home. President McNeill is a candidate for re-election.

COURT AT WILSON.

Several Murder Cases on Docket. Big Tobacco Sales.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 4.—Superior Court of Wilson county is in session this week, Judge Walter Neal presiding. This term is only for one week, but will be quite an important one as there are several murder cases to be tried. Court will take up these cases tomorrow. All the parties held for this offence are negroes, except Nath Ab Moore, who is charged with beating his seventeen-year-old son to death. Moore is in jail with the others as the magistrate refused to allow bond.

One million, one hundred pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the Wilson warehouse floors during the month of August. Nearly two million pounds were sold during the same month last year, as the crop was earlier last season. The average price paid last August was $8.76 per hundred. The average price paid this August was slightly higher.



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—Hamlet, September 4: The people of Hamlet make the claim that this is one of the healthiest places in the Carolinas. In a population of at least 3,000 there has been all this summer but one case of typhoid fever and that very mild.

—Maxton, Sept. 4: Work of excavating for the new Methodist college is being pushed rapidly by Contractor Parish, and soon the foundation will be ready. This building will cost $75,000 and the trustees hope to have it and a $25,000 dormitory completed and ready to open in the fall of 1908.

—Goldsboro, Sept. 4: Superintendent Brinson and a section of the larger children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage are off to the Jamestown Exposition. This is the second installment of the children Mr. Brinson has taken to the Exposition and he says the little ones are treated royally by the Exposition authorities.

Charlotte, Sept. 4: Division Superintendent M. B. Spier, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, announced today that the company will restore the former half rates for night service inside the State. But that interstate rates will remain uniform, day and night, the rate being the equivalent of the former day rate.

—High Point, Sept. 3: The work of ditching from the water works station to Deep River has been accomplished and the pipe will be laid this week, thus safeguarding the city against any further water famine for the present. A ditch 15 feet deep was cut for a distance of nearly half a mile. It was a big undertaking, and Superintendent of Water Works Alexander remarked that it was a little Panama canal job.

—Raleigh News and Observer, September 5: Thousands of friends throughout North Carolina and other States will sympathize with Mr. Clarence H. Poe, of this city, editor of the Progressive Farmer, in his grief caused by the death of his father, Mr. W. B. Poe, which occurred at his home at Pittsboro yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness with asthma. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral services will take place at Pittsboro today.

—Hamlet, September 4: Quite a number of the citizens of Hamlet were summoned to appear before the grand jury at Rockingham today to tell what they know about the sale of whiskey in Richmond county. There are a great number of people who "know" the law is terribly violated and to hear them talk on the street it would be an easy matter to apprehend the guilty parties, but when it comes to a show down they say they never knew of such a thing as the sale of whiskey. It is sold here as elsewhere, but the Mayor and his friends are determined to bring the guilty parties to justice.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 5: Two young English cotton manufacturers were yesterday in company with Professor Thomas Nelson, of the A. and M. College, these Mr. E. E. Cockcroft, of Henderson Bridge, Yorkshire, and Mr. J. E. Dugdale, of Luddenden, Yorkshire. The young men have been visiting in Canada and the New England States, looking at the cotton mills, and after inspecting those here, went to Durham. They are delighted with the South and say it is not as represented, for they were led to believe we were far behind, and found the difference when they reached the South. The trip is an eye-opener for them.

—Mount Airy, Sept. 4. The Southern Railway has commenced laying heavy rails on the road at this place. The rails on this branch of the road are extremely light, and it is impossible to keep up good smooth track with light rails when heavy locomotives are used. It is not the purpose of the company to lay heavy rails from Mount Airy to Greensboro in the immediate future, but heavy rails will take the place of the light ones as rapidly as possible. It is wonderful the immense amount of business the road is doing and it is certain that the Southern will put this branch in good condition as fast as possible.

—Maxton, Sept. 4: Maxton graded school opened Monday with the fullest attendance it has ever had in its history. Professor Webb has added this year a higher grade and employed one more teacher, making in all six. The school is supported almost entirely by taxation, and better educational advantages of this class are offered by no town in the State than Maxton. This fact, together with many other attractions, is realized by the steady growth in population moving in from other places and many more making inquiries into the matter of vacant houses and other things. Unfortunately, however, Maxton has had none of these for long at a time, for there are always families waiting for the houses to be vacated.

Health in the Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison, too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$24,628 50	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SCHEDULE STEAMER ATLANTIC.
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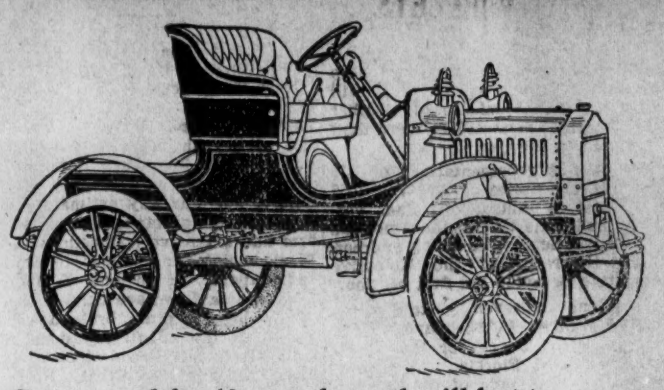

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In Effect June 1st, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:40 am
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar Tampa.		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Ar. Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	5:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 5, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 52 1-4. Sales reported by Murchison & Co., after hours at 51 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.60 bid; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	71
Rosin	95
Tar	88
Crude Turpentine	35

Receipts—Same day last year, 83 casks spirits turpentine; 552 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 152 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—17 bales; same day last year, 57 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.15; extra prime, $1.30; fancy, $1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.00; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, September 5.—After making new high records at the opening the cotton market sold off and closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000. The market was steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points in response to higher cables and continued firmness in the English spot market. After the opening the active months showed net gains of about 7 to 10 points but there was heavy realizing on the advance and prices sagged off, becoming quite weak in the afternoon, under better weather reports, the failure of a Wall street house and selling by local professionals. The close was a little up from the lowest on covering. The weather map showed no rain of consequence in the track of yesterday's wind storm and there were rumors of showers in Texas.

Reports at the ports today 9,814 bales against 3,713 last week and 12,978 last year. For the week 40,000 against 23,303 last week and 73,606 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 80 bales against 1,453 last year.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13.55; middling gulf 13.80; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	11.39	11.78
October	12.47	12.31
November	12.53	12.48
December	12.58	12.58
January	12.65	12.50
February	12.54	12.54
March	12.78	12.60
April	——	12.64
May	12.87	12.68
July	12.88	12.88

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 5,871.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 13 9-16; net receipts, 80.

Mobile—Quiet and steady, 13; net receipts, 38.

Savannah—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 3,464.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 251.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 17.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 74.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8.

New York—Dull, 13.55.

Boston—Dull, 13.55.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.80.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 19.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 9,814; Japan, 19; stock, 271,837.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 32,802; Great Britain, 8,124; France, 9,705; Continent, 8,844; Japan, 19.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 28,205; Great Britain, 7,926;; France, 9,705; Continenet, 6,930; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts, 4,994.

Augusta—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 585.

Memphis—Quiet, 13 1-2! net receipts, 74.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 336.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Little Rock—13.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,989; gross receipts, 6,125; shipments, 6,736; sales, 734; stock, 67,488.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 5.—Spot, good demand; prices 9 points higher. American middling, fair 8.07; good middling, 8.03; middling, 7.57; low middling, 7.17; good ordinary, 6.43; ordinary, 5,83. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,00 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 400 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; American middling, G. O. C.: September, 7.08 1-2; September and October, 6.95; October and November, 6.88 1-2; November and December, 6.83; December and January, 6.81; January and February, 6.79 1-2; February and March, 6.80; March and April, 6.80 1-2; April and May, 6.81; May and June, 6.81 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 5.—The dry goods market continued quiet today with prices very firm. Menswear was dull and raw silk was a little lower. Cottons quiet, but prices firm. Jobbers report a full trade.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, September 5.—Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing 2 3-4 to 3. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 and ninety days 5 3-4. Six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8615 to 4.8620 for demand and at 4.82.35 to 4.8240 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 to 4.82 1-8. Bar silver 68 1-8; Mexican dollars 52 7-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg ex int.	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	68
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	72 7-8
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tobacco pfd cert	78 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	81 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	91
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 5-8
L. & N.	108 3-4
New York Central	106 1-8
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	87 1-2
Reading	97 3-8
Reading 1st pfd	82
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Southern Pacific	86 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	16 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	56 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	136
U. S. Steel	32 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	95 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	20 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	96
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 5.—FLOUR—Steady with a better inquiry.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.40; coarse, 1.24@1.25.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.02 elevator. Options, 1 1-4@1 1-2 net lower; September, 1.03 3-8; December, 1.07 1-4; May, 1.11.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options, 1-4@5-8 net lower; December, 70; May, 68 1-2.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 64.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9@9.10; refined, steady.

PORK—Barely steady; family, 18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Strong.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.42; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6 3-8; No. 4 Santos, 7 7-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures net unchanged to five points lower.

BUTTER—Strong; creamery specials, 27 1-2; State dairy, 20@26.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Jersey, per barrel, 1.90@2.00; Southern sweets per barrel, 1.50@2.75.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm and higher on good reports of consumptive demand. Prime crude, 42@43; prime Summer yellow, 55; off Summer yellow, 48@51; good off Summer yellow, 48@51 1-2; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, September 5.—The wheat market suffered a decided reaction today because of a falling off in the export demand and lower prices in foreign markets. December wheat closed 1 5-8 lower; Corn 1-2 lower; oats 1-8c higher. Provisions 5c lower.

Leading ftuures closed as follows:

Wheat—September, 93 1-2; December, 99; May, 1.05.

Corn—September, 61 3-4; December, 60 7-8; May, 61 to 61 1-8.

Oats—September, 56; December, 53 5-8; May, 54 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 15.65; January, 15.80.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.10; January, 8.80.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.70; January, 8.12.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, strong; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.04@1.05; No. 3, 97@1.03; No. 2 red 93 1-2@93 3-4; No. 2 corn, 62; No. 2 yellow, 65; No. 2 oats, 56; No. 3 white, 48@58; No. 2 rye, 86; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.70; mess pork, per barrel, 15.45@15.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.00; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.32.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 5.—Turpentine, easy, 56 3-4; rosin, steady.

Savannah, Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine, market firm; regulars, 52 1-2; sales reported, 429; receipts, 610; shipments, 173. Rosin, market firm; sales reported, 2,597; receipts, 2,689; shipments, 1,868; stock, 78,305. WW, 6.25; WG, 6.15; N, 6.00; M, 5.55; K, 5.35; I, 4.80; H, 4.75; G, 4.65@4.70; F, 4.60@4.62 1-2; E, 4.40; D, 4.07 1-2; CBA, 3.95.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C.& A. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine..

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—14 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—17 bales cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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Hans Menzell (Ger.) 1,694 tons, Jenssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Damaralaind (Br.), 196 tons, Brinton, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

TAX NOTICE

Taxpayers are hereby notified that the City Tax Books for the year 1907 have been placed in my hands, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable. Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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City Clerk and Treasurer.
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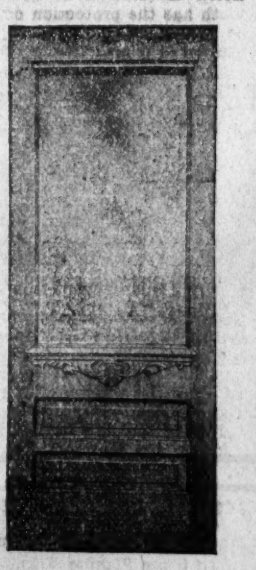

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State and County Taxes

The tax books are now in my hands for collection. The new law gives me a very short time to collect the taxes, and those who would save costs should pay up AT ONCE, as I must collect the taxes within the time allowed by law.

Office open from 9 a. m- to 5 p. m. Does not close dinner hour.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.
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WM. J. BRYAN REPLIES TO TAFT

Nebraskan Spoke in Tacoma City, Oklahoma, and Referred to Statehood,

TAFT GREAT POSTPONER

Colonel Bryan Declared That He Won That Title by Wanting to Postpone Statehood, Postpone Revision of Tariff.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tacoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—Ten thousand persons tonight heard William J. Bryan reply to the recent address of Secretary of War Taft on the Oklahoma political situation, and 3,000 persons unable to gain admittance to the auditorium attended an overflow meeting. Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically received.

In addition to scoring Secretary Taft soundly for condemning the proposed constitution for Oklahoma and attacking the views of the Secretary of War on national policies, Mr. Bryan declared that the constitution of the proposed new State is even better than that of the United States.

Secretary Taft in his speech made in this territory a few days ago advises the people to reject the proposed constitution and postpone statehood until another enabling act can be secured. At first blush one might suspect that the Secretary's advice was due to his personal interest in the next election. He might be accused of advising the postponement of statehood with a view of keeping seven electorial voters out of the Democratic column, but the more generous view taken of the matter is that his advice resulted from his habits of thought.

Taft is inclined to postpone everything. He promises to acquire the title of the great postponer. He is on his way to the Philippines to tell the Filipinos that, while he thinks they ought to have self-government after a while, he wants it postponed for the present. It is strange, therefore, that he should yield to his ruling spirit in the matter of statehood and tell you to put it off. He holds out to the people the hope of another enabling act but what assurances can he give that a Republican Congress will act immediately to bring in a Democratic State just before a Presidential election. Does he control the Congress to such an extent that he can guarantee immediate action?

The two Senators from his own State do not accept his advice. His influence as a Presidential candidate cannot yet be measured, for not a single state has yet instructed for him.

"Have you read his Columbus speech? If so, you will find in it an arraignment of protection as we have it today and appeal for a revision of the tariff but he paralyzes the force of his own speech by postponing the tariff reform until after the election.

"I am glad that Secretary Taft referred to the Philippines question for his discussion shows that he believes in a colonial policy and that he disputes the doctrines set forth in the declaration of independence. While he seems disposed to acquiesce in suffrage amendments adopted in the South he overlooks the fact that the black man of the South is treated much better than the brown man of the Philippines. The black man of the South has the protection of constitutions state and national while the constitution is denied to the Filipino."

TEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire Destroyed Big Hotel in State of Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 5.—Fire destroyed the Webb Hotel at Shelton, 20 miles from Tacoma, last night. The fire was discovered about 1:40 this morning. It started in the hotel annex, probably from a lighted cigar dropped in the sample room. The hotel was a three-story structure. Within a few minutes the hotel was a mass of flames. Persons in the upper stories were entirely cut off from the stairway, and at least seven or eight jumped from the windows before help could reach them. Ten are known to be dead and one dying. All but three were killed by jumping from windows.

JESSE LE GRAND KILLED.

Lightning Struck Him as He Returned From Fishing Trip.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 4.—Jesse Legrand, a well-known business man of Lynchburg, was struck and killed by lightning last night while returning from a fishing trip near Galt's Mills, Amherst county.

He was spending his vacation, with his young wife, at the home of Mr. Kent and was within a short distance of his stopping place when he was killed. He was 25 years old and was a member of the well-known Legrand family of Lynchburg. The body was brought here this afternoon.

AGAINST WESTERN UNION.

Fraud Charged in South Carolina for Mailing Telegrams.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 4.—The State Corporation Commission has directed criminal proceedings to be taken against the Western Union Telegraph Company for alleged violations of the commission's regulations regarding the closing of the Laurens office, and charging fraud in connection with the company's alleged practice of forwarding telegrams by United States mail, for transmission, for which senders have been charged the regular wire rates.

The order followed a hearing of the striking telegraphers here.

TO RESTRAIN STATE COURT

Another Conflict Between North Carolina and Federal Courts is Promised.

RATE LAW LITIGATION

Southern Railway Asks Judge Pritchard to Enjoin Three Penalty Suits in Alamance County—Want State Lease Abrogated.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., September 4.—Three suits for the recovery of damages as penalties for violation of the passenger rate law have been instituted against the North Carolina Railroad in Alamance county. Today attorneys for the Southern Railway of which the North Carolina Railroad is a subsidiary corporation under a ninety year lease, applied to Judge Pritchard for an order restraining the State courts from taking action in the cases. Judge Pritchard will hear all parties in interest on the 18th. It is expected that the question whether the North Carolina Railroad is an integral part of the Southern system will be raised at the hearing.

It is not unlikely that an effort may be made to abrogate the lease of the North Carolina road to the Southern. The Alamance county plaintiffs are represented by Jacob A. Long, a brother of Judge Long, who recently imposed a fine of $30,000 on the Southern Railway at Raleigh.

A. C. L. CONDUCTOR HELD.

Charged With Larceny of Merchandise From Cars in Georgia.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 3.—When an Atlantic Coast Line freight train from Thomasville to Waycross arrived here this afternoon Conductor F. C. O'Rourke was placed under arrest, charged with larceny after trust delegated. He was arrested by Sheriff Passmore under a warrant sworn out by W. J. Clellan, one of the secret service men in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The charge against O'Rourke was that he had sold a lot of sugar and a box of meat from a car to C. I. Shelton, who runs a commissary a few miles east of here. It is said that he told Mr. Shelton that the goods had been checked up short and he had to pay for them, and he wanted to sell them to get his money out of it. Mr. Shelton bought the goods, but was not exactly satisfied about it, so he notified some of the Coast Line officials and they took up the case.

Conductor O'Rourke knew nothing of the investigation that was being made and he was very much surprised when he was arrested. His books were turned over to the agent here and his train was left without a conductor for the time being. His bond was fixed at $500 and he said that he would give it.

NEGRO VETERAN HANGED

Committed Murder in Norfolk With Robbery as Motive.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., September 5.—William Mackintosh, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of C. W. Parks in April. He protested that he did not kill Parks, laying this to Tom Lassiter, convicted with him but who subquently became insane and is now in an asylum. Mackintosh has a grand mother living in Indianapolis and a brother in the Tenth United States cavalry in the Philippines and was himself a member of Troop I., Tenth Cavalry, which fought at the battle of San Juan Hill. The motive of the murder was robbery.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Brute Cut Her With Shoe Knife in Fit of Anger.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yor, Sept. 5.—Slashing her repeatedly with a shoe knife as she lay asleep in her room, Harry Tomlinson made a desperate effort to kill his wife at the home of his father-in-law, Benjamin Aaronson, in Mount Holly, N. J., today. Mrs. Tomlinson is in a serious condition. The police are searching for Tomlinson, who fled after the assault. The man is said to have been angered because his wife refused to move to a nearby town to live.

W. J. OLIVER GETS CONTRACT.

Will Furnish Dump Carts for Panama Canal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Isthmian Canal Commission today announced the award to the W. J. Oliver Manufacturing Company, of Knoxville, Tennessee, of a contract to furnish 500 dump cars for use on the Isthmus, the contract prices being $562,000. A bid of $554,0000 was submitted by the American Car and Foundry Company, of New York, but the Oliver Company agreed to deliver the cars about three months earlier than the New York company.

EXPOSITION PAYING DEBT.

Government Yesterday Received $50,000 On Account.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Washington, September 5.—The Treasury Department today received $50,000 from the Jamestown Exposition Company which makes over $100,000 so far received from the exposition. This money will be applied to the liquidation of the exposition's debt to the government of $1,000,000 which was appropriated at the last session of Congress.

HINDUS BEATEN AND DRIVEN OUT

Laboring Men on Pacific Have Risen Against Cheap Coolie Labor.

POLICE WERE POWERLESS

Mob Drove Several Hundred Towards British Columbia—Foreigners are Frightened Nearly to Death, Starving and Almost Naked.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bellingham, Washn., September 5.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital, four hundred frightened and half naked sikhs are in jail and the corridors of the city hall, guarded by policemen, and somewhere between Bellingham and the British Columbia line are 750 natives of India, beaten, hungry and half clothed, making their way along the Great Northern Railway to Canadian territory, and the protection of the British flag. The long expected cry "Drive out the Hindus" was heard throughout the city and along the water front last night. The police were helpless. All authority was paralyzed and for five hours a mob of half a thousand white men raided the mills where the foreigners were working, battered down doors of lodging houses, and dragging the victims from their beds escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep going. The mob swept down to the water front and mill after mill was visited, the white employes joining the mob. Every Hindu was hustled outside. At the suggestion of the police the mob victims were taken to jail. The mob kept up its work along the water front until early this morning.

HIS OWN PEACE CONGRESS

Reported That Roosevelt is Not Satisfied With Hague.

Washington, September 4.—The charge d'affaires of one of the foreign embassies, who came to Washington on a hurried diplomatic errand, stated today that President Roosevelt is planning to break another precedent by calling a conference of all the Ambassadors as soon as these diplomatists are back in Washington.

According to the informant, this conference is to be purely informal, but tinged with that "Rooseveltian informality" now well known to European statesmen. Its purpose is to discuss the exact condition of affairs, with reference to the peace of the world, as they will exist at the time of the meeting. It is believed an effort will be made, although it will be suggested at once that such an action is not compatible with present-day politics, to establish a status quo between the leading powers.

The charge, in discussing this situation, explained that the President is not at all satified with the results of The Hague Peace Conference and is determined to add another wreath of laurels to his crown of peace before he leaves the White House. It seems that Ambassador Jusserand, of France and Ambassador Sternburg, of Germany, have signified their willingness to participate in such a conference, and while they have remained noncommittal as to their colleagues they do not foresee entire failure.

James Bryce, the British Ambassador, is to be President Roosevelt's chief support during the meeting, and if reports be believed he has already received authorization from King Edward to co-operate with the President as far as possible, the possibility being left entirely to the Ambassador's direction, it is reported.

The informant added that not only will the future peace of the world be generally discussed, but that several other international matters, such as Chinese affairs, the Pacific question, Korea's future, the Drago and the Monroe doctrines, South African territories and any other question which interests two or more nations in divers ways will be taken up.

When asked how this conference will be carried on the diplomat replied he did not know, because details are lacking. He merely reiterated that the conference would be held and that it would have a wide scope and possible good results.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Boston-Washington, rain.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 6.
Second game: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 2 (nine innings, darkness).
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 0.

National League.

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 0.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 5.
Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 6:; Cincinnati, 5.

Virginia League.

Norfolk, 4; Danville, 1.

Southern League.

Birmingham, 4; Memphis, 0.
Montgomery, 4; Shreveport, 6.
Nashville, 4; Little Rock, 5.
Atlanta, 3; New Orleans, 0.
ADD VIRGINIA
Portsmouth, 1; Lynchburg, 1 (8 innings).
Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 3.

DAMAGE MAY BE 15 PER CENT.

Drouth Has Hurt Cotton in North Carolina.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—W. E. Crosslands, one of the largest cotton growers in the State, came from Richmond county today, and says he is certain that the damage to the cotton crop during the last 10 days by the drouth, which was ended yesterday, is from 10 to 15 per cent.

STOCK EXCHANGE FAILURE

After Bad News Market Got Buoyant in New Yrk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, September 5.—Bad news which was supposed to be hanging over the stock market eventuabed today in the announcement of a failure of a Stock Exchange house, after which, and the Burlington extra dividend declaration, there was a buoyant recovery from the weakness which had been in evidence yesterday and early today. This is the first failure of a Stock Exchange firm which has occurred through all the drastic contraction of values of securities of the Spring and Summer. The incident called attention to the fact that an installment of $3,000,000 on Great Great Northern stock subscriptions is payable tomorrow. On September 20 there is payable the final installment on the Union Pacific convertible bonds which will call for $37,500,000. On October 1st there falls due $11,400,000 for subscriptions to Northern Pacific stock. The suspension of the Stock Exchange house was of more direct influence in the wheat market, in which the firm had been extensive operators, as was supposed, in a profitable way. Wheat was also affected by the weakness abroad, especially on reports of better crop conditions in Germany. The special weakness of the Hill stocks in the early dealings on account of the coming failure was supplemented by depression in the copper stocks. Advices from the iron trade were encouraging. The earlier tone of time money was still evident but rates for call loans were slightly stiffer. The extra dividend on Burlington stock confirmed rumors many times renewed in the past of an intended melon cutting for the Hill stockholders, but the increase in the regular dividend rate was a surprise. The announcement coming in the midst of the unfavorable influences of the Stock Exchange firm failure on those stocks caused a violent upward reaction and turned the whole market buoyant, in which state it remained until closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $972,000. United States 4's declined 1-4 per cent on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 660,000 shares.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Will have for sale Saturday morning one lot of extra nice milch cows which must be sold at once. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. se 6 2t

WANTED—First class white barber. Good wages paid. Address B. M. Lehue, proprietor Orton Barber Shop, Box 596, Wilmington, N. C. se 6 3t

FOR RENT—Houses Nos 3 and 5 North Ninth street and 820 Dock and Ninth house on St. James block for sale. A bargain if sold on or before the 10th instant. R. M. McIntire, 819 Market street. se 6 4t

WANTED—Lady stenographer at once. State salary expected. Address Candy, Bax 595, Wilmington, N. C. se 6 1t

SALOON FOR SALE—In good business location; party desires to retire from business. Write care Star office. A. B. Z. se 6 6t*

WE WANT the ladies to know that they have a place to go and get steamed fried or stewed oysters so as to get even with him after the 10th 1907. Candycapps. se 5 tf

FIRST CLASS OFFICE MAN can secure permanent position. Fair knowledge of stenography required. Address Box 599, Wilmington, N. C. Be quick. se 5-3t

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms in house with modern conveniences suitable for light housekeeping. References exchanged. Address M. A., General Delivery. se 3-tu fr*

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

FOR SALE — One motor boat in good running order. Apply at 218 North Third street or address P. O. Box 126. se 1-1w*

WANTED—To buy in some good growing town an established Family Grocery or General Merchandise business, not too large or I will take half interest with the right party; must be good clean business in healthy location. If partnership, reference given and required. Address, Stranger, Star Office. se 1-1w*

WANTED—A colored boy about 13 or 14 years old to make himself useful as a worker. Apply at The Star office. se 1-3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH is the beginning of the new series of Hanover Building & Loan Association. Don't fail to avail yourself of the opportunity of subscribing for stock. A good investment and an easy way to save money. Office 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. au 29-til se 7

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FOR SALE—All the property of the Carolina Carriage Works, for cash within the next five days. Property may be seen by applying to- A. M. Prince, receiver, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. se 1 5t

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WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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